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The QCWA News

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The 60's have passed and now we are going into the 70's. What is in store for the Radio Amateur in the next ten years. We know that the frequencies will be a big issue in the next radio conference, and we know that the Radio Amateurs are not using the frequencies as they should. Take a case for example, the incentive license has been in effect for some time, but do you find the Extra class fellows using their allocated portion? Many of them still go up into the higher portion of the band and leave the Extra area almost bare. Also two meters seems to have a lot of space and we do not use this band very much. We must preserve our frequencies as they stand now, and we must find a way or some means of getting the members to use the bands as much as possible. Many members of QCWA are in the age bracket where this problem does not matter much to them, except the feeling of doing something about it. But the younger ones coming into the fraternity, what about them? They will have the hardship of fighting for the bands and trying to work on restricted allocations which may happen at the next radio conference. Therefore it is up to us the oldsters to assist these young people to hold on to what we have. I believe we all should write to ARRL and give the Headquarters staff our ideas and suggestions on this matter. I am sure they would appreciate hearing from you. It is up to us now.

1970 QCWA QSO PARTY

STARTS: 2400Z Friday, February 13, 1970
7:00 PM Friday, Feb 13, 1970

ENDS : 2400Z Sunday, February 15, 1970
7:00 PM Sunday, Feb 15, 1970

This years party is being sponsored by the Arizona Chapter of QCWA. Only members are eligible for the QCWA certificate and Plaque donated by the National Headquarters, and only contacts with other members will count towards this award. This is primarily a party to renew old acquaintances and see how many members you can contact. Overseas members are to be contacted, as they too, enjoy the fraternalism. This year, as we did last year, to add interest, a simple point scoring system will be incorporated. Count one point for each QCWA member worked. (Repeats on other bands or modes do not count, nor do non-members). Multiply the points by the sum of the States, Canadian Provinces, Maritime Mobiles, and countries other than the U.S. and Canada in which member was worked for this final score. Your log should read as follows:- contact No.(mine & His), Date/Time group, call of station worked, QTH, Frequency, RST report, handle and QCWA Number.

ACTIVITY WILL BE FOUND NEAR THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCIES

CW - 3580, 7080, 14080, 21080, 28080
SSB AM - 3980, 7280, 14280, 21380, 28580
RTTY - 3595-3600; 709507100; 14090-14100
21070-21075; 28070-28075.

Mail your log by March 15, 1970, to Mr Harry Manning, W7GDT, 1895 Grandview Rd., Prescott, AZ 86301.

"Once a task is begun
Never leave it till it's done.
Be the labor big or small,
Do it well or not at all".

1970 QCWA QSO PARTY(NOTES FROM 1969 PARTY)

Last year 14Mc band was mostly used by the members. And many of the participants asked, why not use the other bands for 1970. One member complained of receiving an OO notice for his T-7 signal due to the fact that others did not make it known to him by their reports, so, please, honest reports gang.

Last year we had no activity reported from Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, Mississippi, N. Dak., S.Dak., Nevada, and, Tennessee. We would like to have the states above try this years QSO party.

Also the radioteletype members would like to have just a little more activity. Suggest that the teletype operators get on and see how many members you can work.

Please note that the starting times differ from the information given in the December-QCWA News. This was at the request of the West Coast members, as they stated, 5PM EST is just too early for them. We have tried to find the frequencies that would not interfere with other QSO's and foreign stations So lets hope this time we will have a good turn out and have as many members contact each other as possible.

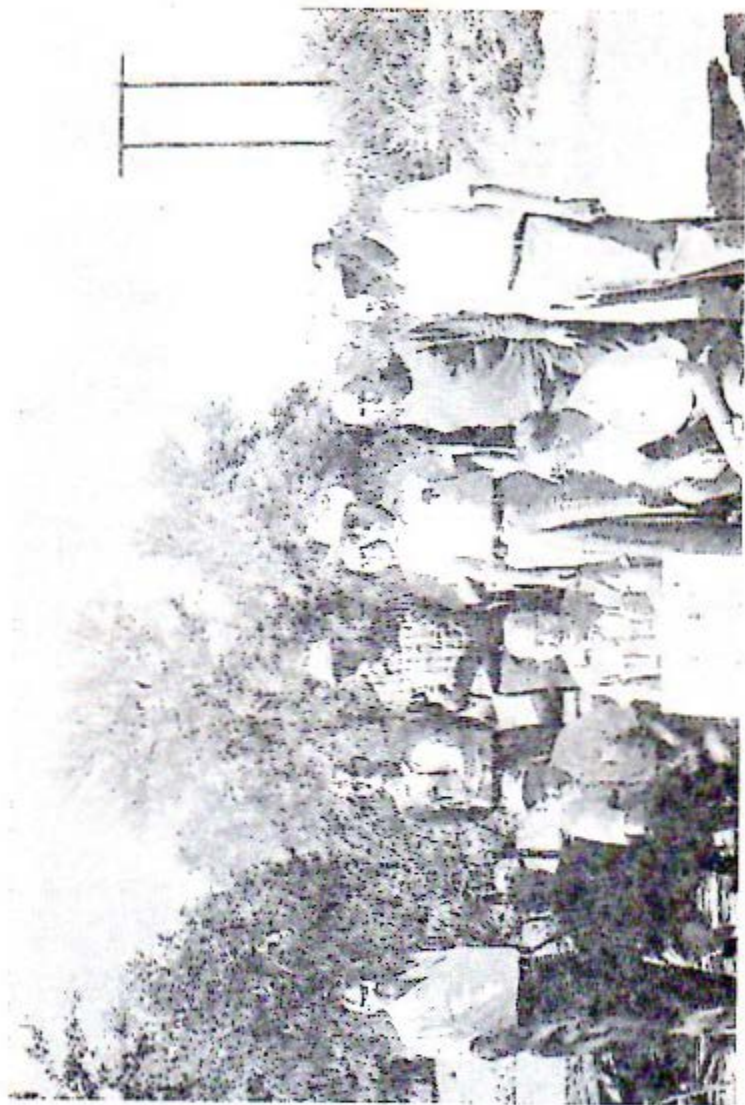
VE7LL Chairman of the Northwest Chapter suggests that radioteletype operators know that the Canadians use the same frequencies as the W's. "It is thought that we are too reticent when calling CQ during a QSO or when signing and should at these times include the letters QCWA. It is surprising how many members you will find that you worked if you make a practice of checking the yearbook..... It is therefore proposed that we include the letters QCWA at least once when calling CQ and during a QSO...VE7LL, (Good idea Alan, and hope the members follow thru by sending QCWA during call up.Ed)

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Many, many thanks to the 123 members who sent me Christmas greetings, and I do appreciate them. I could not possibly answer each and every one of you so I am taking this method of answering and wish you all the best for 1970....In our last news we wrote about a Mrs. O'Hare and the 27,000 signatures protesting the reading of the scriptures by the Astronauts...Well an outfit called Project America headquartered in San Francisco, Mr Bill Mansdorfer President reports that on Sept 27, 1969 Project America received 2 1/2 million letters approving the Astronauts quoting of the bible and presented these letters to NASA. Since then they have received over 1 million more letters which have been forwarded to NASA. The silent majority has spoken. THE 1970-71 YEARBOOK...Well the book will be ready to go to the printers about April 1st(I hope) and those who have not paid their 1969 dues will be excluded from this book. Many members have indicated that they rather have their calls listed under the district where issued, rather than in the area they are living. This will be done of course, but those who wish to have their calls listed in the area where they reside, let me know. For example W8DRV/7 will be listed in the 8th district and not in the 7th.....

NET FREQUENCIES: Our 40 meter CW net is running into some difficulties on 7098Kcs, I find that 7095 seems to be a better frequency and the change will be made at about the time you receive this news. Also our 21445Kc fades out at just about the time we start, therefore the months of Jan, Feb and March we will go to 14,280Kcs starting at 2300Z Sundays, the CW net on 7095Kcs will start at 0100Z Thur-sday(8PM Wednesday EST). I have been requested to print prices on various supplies from Headquarters QCWA: - Pins and buttons are now \$3.00 Red or White QSL stamps \$1.12 for 500, \$2.24 for 1000; Gold Stamps for life members, \$1.62 for 500 \$3.24 for 1000. QCWA cuts, small \$3.50, large \$4.50 Extra listing of calls \$1.00 for each other call than your primary one.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU, AND MAY
1970 BE THE BEST EVER.....W2JE



Arizona Chapter "Potluck" Dec 1969
Standing L to R; W7NES; W7DJH; K7ARR; W7PG; K7NTG
W7MME; and W7EDT
Kneeling; L to R; W7AYF; W7BP; W7QNC; and W7MGF



Guest Speaker QCWA Dinner Oct 27, 1969
Fred M. Link Consultant

Quarter Century Wireless Association

A chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association, the first outside the United States of America, has been formed in Australia.

by Pierce Healy, VK2APQ

The inaugural meeting of the Sydney Chapter of the Quarter Century Wireless Association Inc. was held on Wednesday night, September 17, 1969, at the Combined Services Club, 5 Barrack Street, Sydney.

The following officers were elected:—
Chairman — H. Caldercott VK2DA
Secretary — G. Wilson VK2AGO
Treasurer — B. Anderson VK2AND

The Quarter Century Wireless Association, Inc., was founded in 1947 and subsequently established as a non-profit membership corporation in the State of New York dedicated to:—

1. Fostering and developing friendship and co-operation among amateur radio operators of more than 25 years' standing.
2. Taking a general interest in all matters affecting or involving amateur radio.
3. To sponsor such actions as may be deemed proper in their interest.

Since its inception in 1947, the Quarter Century Wireless Association has grown from the original 54 charter members to over 4300 active members worldwide, and to 37 Chapters located within the United States. Chapters which are self supporting entities of Q.C.W.A., comprise ten or more Q.C.W.A. members who reside within the same geographical area.

Any current licensed amateur radio operator, who submits satisfactory proof that he or she was licensed as such 25 or more years ago, is eligible to apply for membership in Q.C.W.A.

Australian amateur operators with the above qualification are invited to join the Sydney Chapter. Meetings will take the form of a monthly dinner and get-together on the first Wednesday of each month, January excepted, at 6.30 p.m. at the Combined Services Club, 5 Barrack Street, Sydney. Interstate and overseas Q.C.W.A. members will be specially welcome.

For further particulars, phone the Secretary, 43-2427 (Sydney), or write to 31 Glenview Street, Greenwich, New South Wales, 2065.

Membership subscription fees to the Q.C.W.A. (payable with application) are:—

Joining fee — \$3.00
3 year subscription — \$5.00

Life membership — \$28.00

A gold plated pin or button engraved with your call sign can be supplied to members for \$2.50.

Q.C.W.A. members receive a numbered

certificate (issued chronologically) of membership, dues and identification cards, yearbook and roster (every two years), supply of Q.C.W.A. stamps and Q.C.W.A. decal, and the Q.C.W.A. newsletter, which is normally issued quarterly. Members can participate in the activities of the Chapter, "on-the-air" round tables, and other operating events, including the annual QSO Party, which is usually held in February.

Officers of the Quarter Century Wireless Association Inc. are:—

President — Clarence Seid W2KW/

KV4AB

Vice president — Frank A. Gu'ar

W2ALS

VK2APQ member of the Sydney Chapter has given Q.C.W.A. quite a boost in Australia

AMSAT Satellite Corporation, a non-profit scientific organization, to provide satellites and communication by radio throughout the world. The organization hopes to tap the vast East U.S.A. reservoir of scientific and technical talent existing among amateurs, many of whom are professionally associated with advanced communications and space programmes. AMSAT has the support of Project OSCAR and hopes to engage in activities jointly with that group.

The AMSAT organisation plans to design, build and launch communication satellites to operate in the VHF and UHF amateur bands. It intends to encourage and sponsor supporting activities and related experimentation by interested individuals and groups. Projects undertaken by local radio clubs, may, for example, include design and construction of satellite ground stations for command, monitoring, and tracking, as well as two-way communication.

Or a local group may volunteer to build and test an important spacecraft subsystem, such as a command receiver. Another organisation may provide computing facilities for determining orbital parameters. AMSAT's programs will be designed to offer a sufficient scope of activities for almost every individual amateur and group of amateurs.

The first AMSAT undertaking is the launching of AUSTRALIS-OSCAR A. After its launch, this satellite will be known as AUSTRALIS-OSCAR V. This activity is being conducted in co-opera-

News and notes of Divisional and Club activities submitted for inclusion in these columns should be forwarded direct to Pierce Healy, 69 Taylor St., Bankstown, N.S.W. 2200.

THE MAIL

Tom KP4CH writes that anyone planning to come to Porto Rico for a vacation, may get in touch with him on 21342 in the evening at 2200EWT or 21442Kc in morning 1100-1145 GMT and he will be glad to help you in anyway he can. The QCWA members in PR are waiting for Paul KP4CB to call a meeting and start a chapter. They have enough members but they are all over the island. ...

Dear Friend Gus; Wish to thank you and the QCWA for the beautiful Golden Anniversary Award that I received at the dinner of the QCWA Cleveland chapter. I will always cherish this 50-year reminder, which has taken its' place beside my gold retirement badge from the Cleveland Police Department -- representing 38 years of Police Radio. In the December issue of QCWA news you failed to list my call.HI.. Regards and best wishes.. Ralph C. Folkman WSAF..

From W2HX..I have sent ARRL my thoughts on the use of our frequencies. We have the 400MHz band that is one frequency assigned therein, and find it utterly impossible to get more in this band. This frequency is assigned to the Mercer County Prosecutor and Sheriffs office. The public service bands are overcrowded and the Wall Street Journal reported on Dec 5, 1969 that during the Watts trouble the sheriffs could not get thru on their assigned frequencies, they had to use the Amateur Bands. The distressing fact is two points; 1-we are not utilizing the upper portion of the 2 meter band and therefore this would give a good oppportunity to take away some portion of this band for public service. 2-this is more serious due to the fact that a great many amateurs have been crowded into a small portion of our bands due to not taking advantage of the incentive licensing and those with higher grade licenses do not wish to leave their old acquaintances who unfortunately do not have a higher type license or who are not fortunate enough, due to age, etc, to be able to pass the FCC requirements.....(there is more, but in effect he states lets use our frequencies)

ON THE LIGHT SIDE

A woman who was visiting the Southwest noticed a beautiful display of dried flowers in a shop window. She asked the shopkeeper how he had preserved the flowers so nicely. "Yu'un just put 'em in a box with cornmeal and borax and barium," he drawled. The woman was sure she could get cornmeal and borax and she thought her son would have some barium in his chemistry set. Before she left the shop she checked again just to be sure. "Now I use equal parts of cornmeal and borax and barium. Right?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the shopkeeper. "That's all there is to it, jest be sure you don't barium too deep".

ODE TO ANDY MY BUDDY

The horse and mule live thirty years without a sip of wines or beers - the goat and sheep at 20 die and never taste of scotch and rye. The cow drinks water by the ton and 18 is mostly done. The dog at eight to 12 packs in without a taste of rum or gin. The cat in milk and water soaks and then in 10 short years it croaks. The real sober, bone-dry hen lays eggs for nogs, then dies at 10. All animals are strickly dry--they sinless live and swiftly die. BUT Sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men often outlive their three score ten, and many of them - quite a few - stay pickled till the're 92.....

A young man yearned to be an opera singer, he studied hard and even graduated from Jouillard School. Finally he felt he was ready and found a part in an obscure opera house in Italy. He sang Pagliacci, and was given a fine reception, the crowd yelled more. This happened 5 times, finally he pointed to his throat he could not sing any more. A voice from the balcony yelled, "You bum' you will sing it again and again until you sing it right"

A NOTE TO MEMBERS OF QCWA. We are including a copy of the QCWA application blank with issue, and the information sheet. Let's see how many more members we can get.

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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INFORMATION PERTAINING TO QCWA

The QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, Inc., was founded in 1947 and subsequently established as a non-profit membership corporation in the State of New York, dedicated to: 1) fostering and developing friendship and co-operation among Amateur Radio Operators of more than twenty five years standing, 2) taking general interest in all matters affecting or involving Amateur Radio, and 3) to sponsor such actions as may be deemed proper in their interest.

Since its inception in 1947, QCWA has grown from the original fiftyfour charter members to over 4700 active members world wide, and to forty six chapters located within the United States, and overseas. Chapters which are self-supporting entities of QCWA, comprise ten or more QCWA members in good standing who reside within the same geographical area. Addresses of Chapter Secretaries will be furnished upon request.

Any current licensed Amateur Radio Operator, who submits satisfactory

proof that he or she was eligible to apply for membership in QCWA.


The nominal dues, payable in advance with the application, currently are; \$5.00 for three years; \$10.00 for six years; or \$25.00 for LIFE MEMBERSHIP. In addition each applicant must pay a one-time Entry Fee of \$3.00 with his first dues payment. A gold plated pin or button, engraved with your call sign, may be ordered at an additional cost of \$3.00. Delivery of this item takes approximately ten weeks after receipt of your order. The QCWA is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit organization.

QCWA members receive a chronological numbered certificate of membership, dues and identification cards, yearbook and roster (every two years) a supply of QCWA stamps, QCWA decal and the QCWA newsletter, which is issued quarterly. Members are welcome to join and participate in the activities of the QCWA Chapter in their locality, "on-the-air" round tables, and other operating events, including the Annual QSO Party which is usually held in February.

If you are eligible for QCWA membership, kindly complete the application on the reverse side including the signature of your sponsor. Please send it together with a check or money order for the above indicated membership periods (minimum \$8.00) or \$28.00 for LIFE MEMBERSHIP, made out to QCWA, Inc., (and payable in United States Funds). Mail to QCWA, Inc., Box 394, Mamaroneck, N. Y. 10543.

Form A (rev 11/69)

For the Board of Directors


A. J. Gironda, W2JE
General Manager

MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION

FORM No. 4
(May '68)

DO NOT FILL IN — QCWA Office Data

Date Admitted _____ Card/ctf. Sent ...
 Amt. Recd. & For _____ Chapter _____
 Dues Paid To _____ Membership No. _____

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

1417 Stonybrook Avenue
MAMARONECK, NEW YORK 10543



(Please Print or Type)

Date _____

I, _____ (Full name) _____ Present Call _____

having been a Government Licensed Amateur Radio Operator since _____

_____ Hereby apply for _____ membership in
 LIFE (\$28)
 REGULAR (\$8)

Q.C.W.A., I currently hold an _____ Class Amateur Radio
 Operators's license and have held the previous calls _____

_____ My complete address is _____
 and dates) _____ (List calls
 (Number)

Street _____ City or town and state _____ ZIP CODE _____

Signed _____
 (sign in ink)

Proposed by _____ (Signed) _____ Call sign _____ QCWA # _____

Mail this form to Q. C. W. A., Inc., Box 394, Mamaroneck, N. Y. 10543, with Entry Fee of \$3.00, PLUS at least three year's dues of \$5.00. MAKE ALL CHECKS/MO'S PAYABLE TO Q.C.W.A, Inc.

Please furnish the following information:

1. Date of Birth _____ Location _____

2. Bands Operated: CW _____ AM _____ SSB _____

GOLD PLATED QCWA LAPEL PIN ORDER FORM

Please send me () Screw Button — for which is enclosed \$3.00 for each
() Pin Clasp

Call Letters _____ NAME (Print) _____
(ENGRAVED ON PIN)

ADDRESS _____

CITY and STATE and ZIP CODE _____

DO NOT FILL IN — Office Data

List No. _____ Rec'd _____

Amount _____ By _____

Date Sent _____

NEW MEMBERS AS OF JAN 1st

W1MNK	E T Maguire, 19 Pleasant St, Manchester, MA
W1VE	C J Dougherty, 203 Connecticut, Springfield MA
W2AQY	W L Kiefer, 938 Whitehave Rd, Grand Island, NY
W2CFU	J W Lyon, 462 River Ave, N. Pelham, NY
W2DIA	E H C Weiler, 128 Poplar St Garden City, NY
W2FLL	M. Chairkin, 12 Cow La., Great Neck, NY
K2IU	J W Wolfe, Hickory Knoll, Oneida, NY
W2JKB	H C Miles, 9060 Palisade N. Bergen, NJ
W2QIS	H R Bailey RFD 1 Box 85 Windham, NY
W3MP	R. H Stoner 7 Spring Valley, Hagerstown, MD
W3MSN	L W Briggs 5400 Boulder Dr Oxon Hill, MD
W4EXI	V Samardza 7800 Lisa Dr Norfolk, VA
W4E2C	D B Sprow 1442 Granville Dr Winter Haven, FL
W4FOD	J V Bush 1109 Dandridge Dr Lynchburg, VA
W4OSN	C P Jones 340 Gardner Dr Port Charlotte FL
W4QG	T M Godwin, 2558 Helms Rd Winter Haven, FL
W5GER	V B Morrison, 3340 Pennifield DR Pensacola FL
W5AYU	B D Lee 2110 Watts Rd Houston TX
W5BBH	E T Neff, 2909 Primrose, Ft. Worth, TX
W5DZ	W P Clarke, 1040 Southwood Dr Waco, TX
W5FRM	J H Baxter, 307 Kim Dr, Lafayette, LA
W5QR	R R Holmdohl 14040 Hillcrest, Dallas, TX
W5QVX	M W Spencer, 6314 Walnut Hill, Dalls, TX
W5WQM	C G Turner, Box 806 Rosenberg TX
K6CDX	M M Yancey, 8525 Luxor St Downey, CA
W6CXP	W G Bacon 208 Oakcrest Cr Mira Loma; CA
W6EYR	E E Bryant, 121 W 5th St Antioch, CA
K6JYC	J C De May, 10105 Estrella Dr, La Mesa CA
W6KVQ	L L Carpenter, Box 112, Navarro, CA
W6MAB	J A Stagnaro, 2305 Panorama Dr La Crescenta CA
W6MYZ	E G Banks 504 Miller Ave Pacifica, CA
K6QM	J H Wieting, Box 515, Imperial Beach, CA
W6VPK	I F Lauman 2616 Elm Ave Manhattan Beach, CA
W7FMF	M R Brooks 2152 SW 169th, Seattle, WA
W7GIN	A T Vaughn 1022 NE 61st Seattle, WA
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W8IFP	A G Monkkonen, 57 N 29th, Battle Creek, MI
W8IO	R E Allen 23305 Westchester Dr N. Olmsted FL
W8LOM	T W Bingham 2691 Saddlebrook Cincinnati, OH
W8UXJ	S P Tomesek 60 Blenheim Columbus OH
W8ZT	J H Hampton, 2655 Sylvan Shores Pontiac, MI
W9BAS	E M Toellner 2410 Waunona Way Madison, WI
W9GF	C F Thoms, 9551 W Beckett, Milwaukee, WI
WA9QQU	M O Schwaegler 28 S Westover La Schaumburg IL

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 WØJAS M T Baer, 857 Plaza Dr Salina, KS
 WØLU L F Waelterman, 6908 Foxcroft St Louis, MO
 WØLV C C Hvamsal, 5447 Chicago Ave Minneapolis MN
 KH6AA E T Paulson, 423 Kawaihae Honolulu, HI
 VE2AB A Lariviere, 270 Aberdeen, Quebec, Quebec
 VE7FD D Hatcher 6950 Willingdon Burnaby 1 B. C.
 VE7TH F J Muskett 1570 Kisber Ave Victoria, B.C.
 VK2AKO J L Grey, 38 Waterhouse Ave Stives, NSW 2075
 Australia
 VK2APQ P Healy 69 Taylor Bankstown 2200 NSW Austr.
 VK2OI G G Bower, 35 Anzac, Collard NSW 2097 "
 VK2OJ E N Arnold 673 Forest Hill Albury NSW 2640
 VK4MY D C McDonald Ten 26th Queensland, 4221
 ZP5EM E M Murphy 3US Embassy, APO New York 09881
 VE2KC P Dubuc, 200 De-Champagne Ave, Longuevil
 P Q Quebec

NEW CALL SIGNS

OLD	NEW	OLD	NEW
W2TAY	W2RC	W6DZQ	W6ON
W2VZV	W2DD	W6PLS	W7QL
W3BP	K4NA	W9VDT	W9GH
W3KOI	W3YL	WØIFW	WØJE
K3UMM	W3QW	WØLOR	WØJO
W4AUP	W4AP	WØNBH	WØKN
WA4IKU	K4II		
WA4NXA	K4LV		
W4ZNI	K4MG		
W5DQV	W5EU		
W5KAE	W5RR		

LIFE MEMBERS SINCE DEC NEWS

W2BAI - K2BOQ - W2DD - W2FLL - W2ICW - W2RRP
 W2VQR - W3AJF - W3BDY - W3BUX - W3DM - W3ENK
 W3EWR - K3TPL - W3YL - W4AP - K4HE - W4JMB -
 W4LXP - W5WQM - W5ZC - K6CA - K6CDX - W6HWM
 W6JMB - W6KAE - K6KP - W6MAB - W6NU - W6ON - W6ZN
 W8FH K8OVJ - W9CB - W9GH - W9IPO - WØFM - WØGTK
 WØQFM - WØSBO - WØZXX - KG6AHW - VE1SH - VK2OJ

SILENT KEYS

W4QR N B Davis	W8BQA E O Troup
W5KBU V G Parker	W8KSR J T Hodgins
W7AEC H H Summers	K8TPL J H Laken
W7CBE E A Eastman	W8SCA P C Lopez
W7LIR S Warburton	VE7LU S G Paterson



Tulsa Chapter L to R
 W5HUI retiring chairman
 W5MQH exPres Tulsa RadioClub



Tulsa Chapter L to R
 K5YOG Secretary 1970
 W5FRZ Chairman 1970



The "Wheels" at Hamorama, Texoma QCWA Breakfast
 Standing L to R WSGPD secy; WSHHT Secy Dallas Chapt.
 WSHUI Chm Tulsa Chapter; W5FRZ Secy Tulsa Chapter
 Seated L to R; W5NC Director QCWA; W5EYB ARRL Dir.
 W5NT Chm Dallas Chapter; W5FU



Dayton-Cincinnati Chapter 50 Year Award
John Willig WSACE presenting 50 year awards
to WSKP and WSDMN. Presented at Nov meeting
of the Chapter



Back Row L to R: VK2AJE - AGO - 2AWQ - 2AND - 2WD
and VK2YO
Front Row L to R; VK2DA - 2ADE - 2ZH - 2APQ

SYDNEY CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA

Below L to R
VK2DA VK2ADE VK2ZH VK2APQ



CHAPTER NEWS

Anthracite; The fall meeting of the Anthracite Chapter of QCWA held at the Shady Rest Inn, Drums, Pa., had a large attendance. The chapter will hold its Spring meeting at Trainers Inn, 2 miles East of Lehighton, Pa., in April. Date will be determined later. The chapter will also hold a Ladies Nite later on in the year.

Canton; The 29th Dinner Meeting was held Nov 29th 1969 at the Massillon Motor Inn-Towpath Lounge. A total of 43 were in attendance. Birthday cakes were presented to W8HR and W8NBK. Chapter members offered congratulations to Dr. D H Volzer and wife Eleanor, celebrating their 46th Wedding Anniversary. The election of officers were held: Chairman W8NBK V. Chm W8SJC; Sec-treas, W8NAL; A committee was formed to find the eating place for the next meeting. The next dinner meeting date will be Feb 21st 1970. And Carmella the hard working Secy of Canton Chapter got her extra class license July 7 congratulations Carmella.

Citrus; This chapter is a going concern in Central Florida. A fine group that just love to get together and enjoy their on the air sessions. They now have exactly 50 members. In September they had a splendid meeting with 45 in attendance at the Melbourne Hamfest.

DAYTON CINCINNATI: The chapter held a meeting on Nov 20, 1969 and new officers were elected; W8DHJ Chairman and W8RJD Secy-treas. A total of 72 were present including XYL's. W8ACE presented W8KP and W8DMN with their 50 year award.. Jack Gray W8JDV gave a short talk and showed slides of "The Fabulous Years" A history of events of radio broadcasting as it occurred at WLW in Cincinnati. Also W8ACE's XYL presented and narrated picture slides which were taken on a trip to the Far East.

Delaware Valley; At the annual meeting of this chapter held at the Buck Hotel, Feasterville, Pa., they had 127 members and guests present. Eight new members were announced as well as silent keys. Their guest speaker Rear Admiral R J Schneider W3MJE spoke on his early days with wireless at the

Academy. As always he draws a full house and his talks are excellent. The next meeting will be held on March 21st at the Buck Hotel.

Houston; W5GPD has taken over the duties of Ted Heyck who died this year, and he is sorely missed in the Houston Chapter.

Joliet; Bob W9CT reports the chapter had their supper meeting at Blue Willow Inn in Lockport, IL on Oct 24th. A good turnout of OM's and XYL's including W9AQP Secy W9CT Chmn, W9FF a new member W9KPC W9MRI, W9DE W9RCJ W9MTW, W9VDT W9WDH and W9WFR. Next meeting will be held at W9DE's in March 1970 for election of new officers.

Northern Calif: In their recent elections the following were elected for the ensuing year: K6JL 2 year term; W6CDJ 2 year term; K6GJ one year term and W6BCM 1 yr term, but what office, no indication. HI! The annual dinner will be alternated each side of the Bay. Their next annual dinner will be held Feb 21, 1970, Holiday Inn, on Hagenberger Rd., Oakland. (near the Oakland airport

Northwest; Doc W7OS reports that W7ROL got tangled up with 12700 volts on a pole, suffered a paralyzed arm for some months. Now recuperating only to miraculously escape from an overturned car in four feet of water. K7AN is reported being ill with diabetes. Also W7ER the 1st chairman of the NW chapter is ill in the Tacoma General Hospital, best wishes to both of them, and I am sure a card from everybody would be appreciated.

San Diego; Romeo K6PM reports election of new officers at their meeting on Nov 25th. Chairman K6PM; Vice Chmn, Lt Col Jim West (my old WWII pal) and sec treas George Rouillard. K6GTP. The chapter net is on 3905Kcs Wednesday nights at 0300Z.

SYDNEY CHAPTER OF AUSTRALIA: The first meeting of this chapter was held in Sept 1969 at the Combined Services Club in Sydney. VK2DA chairman, VK2AGO Secretary, and VK2AND treasurer were elected at this meeting to run the chapter. Meetings will take the form of a monthly dinner and get

together on the first Wednesday of each month, January excepted, at 6.30PM at the Combined Services Club, 5 Barrack St, Sydney.

Tulsa: The chapter members have decided to hold quarterly meetings, and the next meeting will be in March 1970. W5FRZ is the new chairman and he is also President of the Tulsa Amateur Radio Club. On Dec 10th the chapter members met at the Sirloin Stockade Tulsa, 24 members and their wives were present. At this meeting K5OYG was elected secy of the chapter. The next meeting of the Tulsa Chapter will be held in March 1970 at a place to be announced. W5FU stated that the Sunday QCWA net would be moved from 7245KHz to approximately 7250 KHz on Dec 14 to get out of the QRM.

Washington DC: The chapter held its early winter quarterly meeting in the Perpetual bank Auditorium in Bethesda Md., The chapter alternates these meetings between Bethesda and Silver Spring bank buildings depending on which one is available. Local QCWA members who do not belong to the chapter will be advised of the meetings if you contact the chapter secy W3CDQ. Election of officers was next with Bill Grenfel re-elected Chmn for another year. Also "Liz" the perennial secy was re-elected. The chapter will sponsor its annual dinner for Old Timers in the Washington area on March 14th 1970, at the Washingtonian Hotel. Robbie W3RE is chairman of this event again this year, and promises to have a nationally known figure as the guest speaker. W42M Ed concluded the meeting with a most interesting talk, with color slides of the trip to Europe. Two Chapter members were recently successful in their bids for Directorships. W3RE became the first QCWA director from the 3rd district, and W3EPC was easily elected as Atlantic Division Director for the ARRL. Congratulations to both.

So. Cal Chapter News: The chapter will sponsor the QCWA Booth at Saroc Convention in Las Vegas. We were shocked to learn that our guest speaker at the Nov 7th meeting MG John Bestick USAF Ret was killed a month later in a crash of his private plane. Next Dinner-meeting will be at the Bonnie Rae Restaurant in El Monte on April 25th

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